

Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program

The U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has selected vendors for the Supplemental Dental and Vision Benefits program. The new Federal Employee Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) will begin December 31, 2006. OPM selected MetLife, GEHA, United Concordia, Aetna, GHI, CompBenefits, and Triple-S to offer dental benefits and Vision Services Plan, BCBS Vision, and Spectera to offer vision benefits.

The supplemental insurance, which is voluntary and does not include any subsidy from the government, will be available starting November 13, when the annual open season for federal health insurance begins. OPM plans to issue a list of Frequently Asked Questions along with additional information about the FEDVIP soon.